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WHOLE NUMBER 2317.

W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

From a Leading SKIRT AND SUIT Manufacturer

We are in receipt of

His Fashion Sheet and Sample book of Cloths from which is made the coming season's Suits and Skirts. These are not ready made garments, but every suit or skirt is cut to measure with the highest degree of care and skill, the workmanship, in consequence, being far superior to that in the Best Ready Made Garments. The assortment is large and comprises the best materials, and the styles are CORRECT ONES, showing as they do many beautiful effects in the TUNIC EFFECTS. We ask you to look at this great collection of cloths and designs of Ladies' High Grade Wearing Apparel, and we will be glad to interest you in a garment.

OUR GREAT AUGUST SALE

OF

Dependable
Merchandise

Is Still in Progress.

The Prices Quoted Last Week
Continue Until August 26.

See bills for particulars.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

Wanted, A Woman,

To call at our store and point out to us a single objection to our new Delft Blue and White (three coat) Enamelled Ware. It is handsome in its make-up, absolutely pure materials used in the glazing, will stand the heat of any oven. Every piece guaranteed to give satisfaction. Call and see this ware, whether you buy or not. It is only a matter of a little time before you all will have several pieces of it. This is a good thing and will surely come to the front.



Domestic Sewing Machines are popular the world over. They are noted for their easy and noiseless running. Any kind of family sewing can be done on a Domestic. A complete set of attachments with each machine. They are sold on trial. A good article can be sold on its TRUE MERITS.

We sell the Peninsular line of Furnaces, Stoves and Ranges. The Peninsular Furnace has several points of superiority. The fire-bowl is cast in two pieces, bolted and cemented together with Asbestos cement. The radiator is made from extra heavy steel with a cast top and bottom, bolted together with one-half inch iron rods. The radiator sets into cast pockets in top of fire-bowl and the joints are cemented in, air tight. Peninsular furnaces are guaranteed not to smoke for years. They will weigh from two to three hundred pounds more than the average Hot Air Furnace.

We Guarantee Them in EVERY RESPECT.

Let us figure on your job. We can give you the Best Furnace out and perhaps save you some money besides.

H. C. WATERS & CO.



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Lincoln H. Titus,
Attorney at Law.—Abstract Building—
Law, Insurance and Collections.

James E. Chandler,
Attorney at Law.—Office over Phillips'
furniture store, Paw Paw.

A. Lynn Free—Lawyer,
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw,
Michigan.

David Anderson—Lawyer.
All business given prompt and careful
attention.—Office over Paw Paw Savings
Bank.

Wm. J. Barnard,
Attorney at Law. Office in Abstract
Building.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.

All operations, including Crown and
Bridge work, rendered as painless as pos-
sible. Office in Longwell Block,
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Dentist, Lawton, Mich. Office hours, 8
to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

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Dentist,
Office over Holt's Hardware store.

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H. W. McCabe, Auctioneer,
Paw Paw, Mich. Services always satis-
factory. Terms reasonable.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I buy direct from the quarries, without
the aid of middlemen, and so save all
commissions.
I do not sell by agents. I do keep a
large stock to select from. I do save you
one-fourth in price. It will pay you to
come here.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

ELECTRIC CUTLERY

IS MADE TO CUT.
Whether it be a pair of
Shears, a Razor or a pocket
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ed that the quality is the
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The Style and Finish of
the ELECTRIC Goods is
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steel warranted.

Our stock is large and our
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20 Great Bargains

In as many second-hand
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good condition.

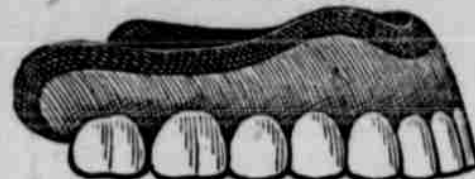
Three months yet of the
best riding of the year.
We are bound to close out
this stock and those who
come first, get the choicest
bargains in the lot.



By experienced bicycle mechan-
ics. We are making a spec-
ialty now of cutting high
frames down. We are doing
neat jobs—stronger than they
were at first—and the bill will
be light for the amount of
work done.
See us for any kind of bicycle
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Painless Dentistry.



Drs. Carpenter & Green, Specialists
and Dentists will be in Paw Paw, Tues-
day of each week, prepared to do all high
class dental operations at lowest prices.
Teeth filled and extracted without pain.
Office at the Clifton House.

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Capital \$40,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
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Vice Pres., J. W. FREE, Cashier.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
J. J. WOODMAN, David Fisher,
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Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit.

Ask your grocer for Russ' Bleaching
Blue, do not be deceived by fraudulent
imitations, see that the name Russ ap-
pears on all packages.

D. M. Osborn & Co. 1899 cook book
and catalogue is now out and can be
found at our new store, formerly oc-
cupied by J. D. Sherman. This elegant
book is free to all. Mr. M. D. Buskirk,
our salesman in charge, will take pleas-
ure in showing to the farmers at all
times our full line of farm implements.
Come in and see us when in town, and
get our prices.

D. M. OSBORN & CO.

Schedule of Teachers' Examinations For 1899-1900.

Schedule of teachers' examinations for
1899-1900:

At Paw Paw, August (beginning third
Thursday); for all grades.
At South Haven, October (beginning
third Thursday); for second and third
grades.

At Paw Paw, March (beginning last
Thursday); for all grades.

At Decatur, June (beginning third
Thursday); for second and third grades.
Office days—every Saturday.

WELLS G. BROWN,
Commissioner of Schools.

Corn and Oats Wanted.
First-class custom work and cash for
corn and oats at the Almena Mills.
33tf Edw. H. MINER.

Notice.
I have a number of select farms, large
and small. Also some fine village prop-
erty. Houses and lots at sacrifice prices.
Parties wishing buy will do well to see
me before purchasing.

E. E. DOWNING,
Real Estate Agent,
Paw Paw, Mich.

To Loan.
A few thousand dollars to loan on real
estate security.

LINCOLN H. TITUS.

DeHaven Bros' Studio.
Public attention is invited to our
superior photographic and art work.
Enlarging a specialty. We have put in
a fine line of mouldings and are pre-
pared to do framing of all kinds. We carry
a line of amateur goods, cameras, etc.,
and do finishing. View work of all kinds
and sizes. Patronage is solicited. Sat-
isfaction guaranteed.

DeHAVEN BROTHERS,
Paw Paw, Mich.

Money to Loan.
On unincumbered Real Estate.
O. W. ROWLAND,
Office True Northerner.

Low Rate Excursion to Niagara
Falls via Michigan Central
On Thursday, August 3, special excursion
will be run from Lawton to Niagara Falls
at rate of \$6.25 for the round trip. Tickets
good for return for fifteen days. Full in-
formation can be secured by writing J.
S. Hall, D. P. A., M. C. R. R., Detroit.

Seed Wheat Cleaned at the Elevator
At one cent per bushel. Highest market
for all kinds of grain. For sale—wheat,
corn, oats, bran and oil meal.

ELI WISE.

Women's Exchange.
Mrs. Sanger will open the Women's
Exchange Monday next. Everything
will be entirely new, consisting of canned
goods, fresh candies and all kinds of
bakery goods

Fashionable Dressmaking.
I will open September 1 new dressmak-
ing parlors in the Conner building, op-
posite the abstract office, and will be
prepared to do all work in the best and most
artistic manner. Old friends and new
ones are invited to call.

Mrs. C. R. COOBBCK.

Cider Making.
I am now ready to make Cider. B. W.
Hipp, Almena.

Mrs. Claire C. Harrison, teacher of
Piano and Organ. Latest and most ap-
proved methods. Residence of G. E.
Chappell.

1874-1899—25 Years.
And still in the Piano and Organ trade.
If you want the best at the lowest pos-
sible price. 60 organs and 60 pianos is
the daily product of the largest factory
in the world. \$3,000,000 capital. All
goods warranted. New organs \$25 and
up; new pianos \$165 and up. Cash or
payments. Consultation free.

W. M. BRANCH.

Pensions.
Having recently been admitted to
practice before the department of the
interior, I shall hold myself in readiness
to transact any business before the de-
partment that may be entrusted to me.
Especially attention will be given to pen-
sion claims.

O. W. ROWLAND.

Money to loan on farm mortgages. E.
A. Crane, Chase Block, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Lost.
A lady's silver watch with gold hands
and short gold chain with a basket charm.
Finder will confer a favor by leaving
same at Avery's store

When you go to buy bluing insist up-
on having Russ' Bleaching Blue and not
some of the many imitations.

Seed Wheat.
Golden Chaff, free from cockle and rye,
Shropshire and fine wool rams for sale.
173019* E. B. WELCH.

Pigs For Sale.
18 pigs, 6 weeks old, for sale at Maple
Knoll Farm. (1722) LINCOLN H. TITUS.

A young man from Chicago lost a
pocket book in this town Monday even-
ing. He would like to have the finder
keep the money and return the pocket
book to E. E. Downing.

Strayed.
From my pasture on the Lord farm, a
five year old Jersey cow. Liberal reward
for any information leading to her re-
turn. (1711*) J. M. LONGWELL.

The leading fire insurance companies
represented by E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.

New arrival of ingrain wash carpets at
Avery's.

O. D. Glidden is visiting relatives in
this vicinity.

A. F. Hayes and James O'Grady went
to Chicago, Sunday.

Bessie Baker has gone to Kalamazoo
to visit friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells G. Brown are home
from a two weeks' vacation.

Charles Bernard, the man shot at
South Haven, is getting better.

Hart Mattison of Chicago was here
for several days, on business.

Kittie Anderson of Hartford is spend-
ing a few days with friends here.

Hon. Otto Ihling and family of Kal-
amazoo were at Lake Cora over Sunday.

L. H. Titus made his first shipment of
grapes (Champions) to Chicago, Aug. 11.

Regular meeting of Paw Paw chapter
No. 34, R. A. M., Friday evening, August
18.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Rowland returned
home from their western trip last Thurs-
day.

The Congress club of Cincinnati will
arrive at Lake Cora on Saturday of this
week.

Regular meeting of Paw Paw chapter
order of Eastern Star, this (Wednesday)
evening.

Dr. Clarence Lix of Columbus, Ohio,
was a guest last week at the home of
Thomas Welch.

W. J. Sellick's great August sale is yet
in progress. He advertises something
special this week.

The annual picnic of the Presbyterian
Sunday school will be held at Lake Park,
next week Wednesday.

Preaching services at the Lee school
house next Sunday afternoon at three
o'clock, by Rev. F. S. Linsell.

Miss Zell Raleigh returned to Chicago,
Saturday, after a week's vacation and
visit with relatives and friends.

The union service next Sunday even-
ing will be held at the M. E. church.
Sermon by Rev. Ross Matthews.

H. C. Waters & Co. have a new National
cash register in their store. This firm is
bound to keep apace of the times.

E. G. Thayer's tenant house was
struck by lightning in Friday night's
storm, but was only slightly damaged.

The fire alarm Monday was because of
a burning brush heap at Alva Norwood's,
which made some one think the house
afire.

The 27th annual convention of the Van
Buren County Sunday School association
will be held at Gobleville, October 25
and 26.

The Disciple Sunday school will hold
its annual picnic at Lake Park, Tuesday,
August 22. Teams will leave the church
at 8 a. m.

Married, at Paw Paw, Aug. 8, 1899, by
Justice Rowland, Orren E. Corning of
Bloomington and Miss Mary Ward of
Cheshire.

Judge Johnson started for Rochester,
N. Y., last Thursday evening, called there
by the sad news of the unexpected death
of his mother.

Marion Anderson of Hartford, return-
ing from the Crystal Springs campmeet-
ing on his wheel, called on Paw Paw
friends last Monday.

The sparrow bounty for July amount-
ed to \$89.10, of which Chas. Welch,
Decatur's champion birdslayer, received
twenty-five per cent.

Hon. Philip T. Colgrove of Hastings
will speak at the Catholic picnic, August
30. Mr. Colgrove is one of the best
speakers in Michigan.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian
church will serve ice cream in the court
house yard, Saturday evening of this
week, Aug. 19. All are invited.

Wells D. Woodman, who has been here
for some time aiding in the final settle-
ment of the Markillie estate, has finished
his work and will return home this week.

Mrs. D. Spicer was summoned to Grand
Rapids, Saturday, by the serious illness
of her father, Gen. T. A. Granger, who
was visiting in that city. The old
gentleman recovered sufficiently to come
home Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Wise, who has been in
Chicago studying the best methods of
teaching instrumental music, will be glad
of the patronage of any who wish to
learn.

Ladies of the Coterie will please take
notice: The train leaves for Bangor on
the 18th at 9:30 a. m. Each lady will
take plate, cup, knife, fork and spoon
in basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller are home
from Paw Paw lake, where they have
been enjoying an outing. Mr. and Mrs.
B. F. Moon of Chicago were entertained
at the lake by Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Hon. Roscoe D. Dix, auditor general,
was at Lake Cora over Sunday, with his
family. A party of local republicans
went to the lake on a special train Sun-
day afternoon and had a pleasant visit
with him.

You are invited to celebrate your own
birthday at the M. E. church, Wednes-
day evening, August 23, bringing with
you as many pennies as you are years old.
An excellent program will be rendered at
7:30 o'clock, to be followed by refresh-
ments and a good social time.

The annual picnic of St. Mary's church
will take place August 30, instead of
August 31, as was announced last week.
This picnic promises to be a great suc-
cess. A brilliant orator has been engaged
to address the people, and many of
the neighboring clergymen will be pres-
ent.

C. Roose has gone into the hotel busi-
ness in an Ohio town, and his wife has
packed up their household goods to re-
move there. Paw Paw people would have
preferred to have them remain here. They
will retain their home here, and will
probably again become residents of Paw
Paw at some future time.

A deed was recently recorded in the
office of the register of deeds containing
the following description of land: Com-
mencing at the south-west corner of the
south-west half of the north-west quar-
ter of section five, etc., in the township
of Bloomingdale. As there can be no
such thing as "the south-west half,"
there is no place of beginning and no
land described.

Last Thursday, on complaint of L. E.
Osborn of Hamilton, Andrew J. Johnson
of the same place was arraigned on a
charge of assault and battery. Mr. John-
son pleaded guilty and, after hearing
both sides of the story, the justice con-
cluded that neither party was entirely
blameless in the matter and so levied an
assessment of thirteen dollars against
Mr. Johnson, which he promptly paid.

There is an argument used by old
fogies as follows: "I don't buy goods
from firms who advertise, because the
fellow who advertises must increase the
price to pay for his advertising." This
is a parallel of the question: Does the
substitution of steamboats for sailing
vessels increase the cost of carrying;
does the substitution of railroads for
stage coaches increase the cost of travel-
ing? The substitution of advertising
has doubled E. Smith & Co's sales, hence
half the usual profit is divided with
their patrons.

On Thursday last, County Agent J. C.
Gould made a complaint before Justice
Rowland against Minnie Connelly, a girl
of sixteen, alleging her to be a disorderly
person. The girl has been raised in the
Coldwater public school, and has, at dif-
ferent times, been placed in private fam-
ilies, but proved to be wholly incorrigible.
For some weeks past, Mr. Gould has had
her in her own family. She pleaded
guilty to the charge and was committed
to the State Industrial Home for Girls
at Adrian until she shall reach the age
of twenty-one years. The sentence being
approved by the judge of probate, Mr.
Gould at once took the girl to the home.

PRICES RAISED.

FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING IN PAW PAW—
NEW RATES FROM SEPTEMBER FIRST.

The council raised the price of electric
lights at its meeting Monday evening.
After the first of September, consumers
will pay for lights at the following rates:
Incandescent lights on a meter, three-
fifths of a cent per hour; incandescent
lights by the month, thirty-five cents each;
inside arc lights \$2.50 per month. This
is a raise all along the line, the rates at
present being two-fifths of a cent for in-
candescents on a meter and \$2.00 per
month on inside arcs. The only rate
that was not raised was that of store in-
candescents, which is left as before, at
thirty-five cents per month. The dis-
tinction between office and store rates
for incandescents has been abolished.

The Northerner believes this action to
be ill advised and unnecessary. Ac-
cording to the annual statement of the
village for the last fiscal year, the receipts
of the plant from private consumers only
lacked about \$90.00 of paying all of the
running expenses of the plant, including
the street system and all repairs. This
has been the history of the plant ever
since the present rates went into effect.
Each year the receipts of the plant have
practically balanced the running ex-
penses and repairs, while taxpayers have
had the bond and interest to pay each
year. We believe this is as it should be
and that all that private consumers
should be asked to do is to pay the run-
ning expenses and the repairs, and that
the taxpayers should expect to pay the
indebtedness incurred for the building
of the plant.

The electric light committee recom-
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